

## LATEST HAPPENINGS IN BARRE

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## NOTICE OF ADVANCE.

Barre Granite Manufacturers Get It From Quarry Owners.

In circular letters received by members of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association and some of the smaller independent dealers yesterday morning they were notified that the wholesale price of Barre granites will soon be advanced by the quarry owners. The letter was signed by 15 of the larger quarry owners and members of their association. There was an inkling of the proposed increase several weeks ago and the secretary of the Manufacturers' association, Charles H. Whisart, has been working on a plan to offset the higher rate.

According to the plan advocated by Mr. Whisart and upheld by many prominent manufacturers, the standard of measurement used by the dealers will have to be reformed and made uniform so that a buyer will not be able to say he can get the same grade of stone from another dealer cheaper, although it cost the same from the quarry.

There has been some talk of raising the retail price of Barre granite but this plan has fewer supporters than that of eliminating the cutthroat prices caused by competition on like grades of stone and regardless of the work performed on it. The plan advocated by the secretary of the association will be placed before the members at the annual meeting which will be next Wednesday in their rooms in this city when the matter will be threshed out.

The quarry owners' new price list has not yet been given out but it is understood to be about 5 per cent. higher than the one now in force while they hope to save themselves the needless waste of quarrying stone inches larger than ordered by the manufacturer. The names signed to the circular letter are: Wells-Lamson Quarry company, Jones Bros. company, Boutwell, Milne & Varnum Co., Barre Granite & Quarry company, Stephen & Gerard, Consolidated Quarry company, Standard Granite company, D. M. Miles, Marr & Gordon Quarry company, Manufacturers' Quarrying company, Melver & Matheson, E. L. Smith & company, Whitmore & Morse Granite company, Doucette-Roleau company and James K. Perle.

The letter reads as follows: "The increased cost of production on the quarry industry caused by advance in prices of supplies and labor places the quarry owners under the necessity of raising the price of rough stock. The advance to meet the price of labor means a percentage higher than is consistent with the well fare of the quarry industry, and the committee of the Granite Quarry Owners' association have gone into this matter fully, with a view to reduce as much as possible the advance necessary. For some time past the quarry operators have been furnishing stock from one inch to three inches above the size ordered, and while this entails a loss of from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. on their business, the manufacturers have reaped no benefit.

"It has now been agreed between the undersigned quarry owners that from date of new price list stock will be quarried as close as possible to size ordered, and all quarry foremen will be instructed accordingly. Further that no allowance or replacement be made providing the

stone will make the size marked and is not defective. All stones ordered rock faced shall be charged according to the price list."

## CONGREGATIONAL FAIR.

Opens With Sale Followed by Presentation of "The Kleptomaniac"

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church opened a two days' fair and sale in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with many visitors present. The fair is in charge of Mrs. Frank E. Langley, assisted by a committee from the society, who have decorated the rooms prettily and arranged an excellent program. The program last evening consisted of the presentation of the farce "The Kleptomaniac," which was highly appreciated and drew forth many hearty laughs. The cast:

Mrs. John Burton, Mrs. H. H. Jackson; Mrs. Valerie Chase Armsby, Miss Alice Pape; Mrs. Preston Ashley, Miss Gladys Gale; Mrs. Charles Dover, Miss Blanche Houghton; Miss Freda Dixon, Miss Grace Dillon; Miss Evelyn Evans, Mrs. G. E. Bond; Katy, Miss Ellen M. M. Hear.

The program for tonight includes a chicken pie supper, followed by a meeting of the men of the parish interested in the formation of chapter of the Congregational brotherhood.

## LANOU CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

To Lead Giddard Pig Skin Chasers on Gridiron Next Season.

Joseph Lanou of Enosburg was elected captain of next year's Giddard football team at a meeting of the eleven yesterday. He will succeed W. H. Richardson who graduated with the present senior class. Captain Lanou has been prominent in athletics since his entrance into the school two years ago, playing on the team during his first term. He played basketball and baseball as well. Captain Lanou played guard his first year but Coach Stacy placed him at tackle this season, where he played a strong scientific game.

The manager for next year's baseball team has not yet been chosen, but will be elected at a meeting to be held the latter part of this month by the Athletic association.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SUPPER.

Served in the Vestry of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church through a special committee appointed by the society served its monthly supper yesterday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a social hour was passed at its termination. The menu included veal, pie, hot rolls, pickles, whipped cream cake, assorted cake, coffee, tea and milk.

## "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the attraction at the opera house last evening and drew out a large audience. Tom Davis as Uncle Sam made a hit, as did Charles Lankley as St. Clair. Lawyer Marks was played by Mox Adams and provoked much laughter. The company included about 35 people with its own band and special scenery and came to this city yesterday morning on a special car. Three special cars were run to Montpelier after the show.

## FINALLY PASSED.

Bill For a \$45,000 Bond Issue Adopted by Council.

There was a short special meeting of the City Council last evening to pass the \$45,000 water bond bill to its second and final reading so that arrangements can be made with the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston for their sale as soon as possible. The meeting was called to order shortly after 7 o'clock with all the members present. City Clerk James Mackay read a number of city warrants including one of \$160 for repairs on the hook and ladder truck which was wrecked while going to a fire two weeks ago.

The resolution for placing the \$45,000 water bonds voted upon at the city meeting Tuesday was then read and on motion of Alderman Willey it was passed and ordered adopted.

A report of the committee of the whole regarding the road on Blackwell street being obstructed by Rizzi Brothers in spite of the order of the Council for them to remove their stone to their own land. The committee said the firm had not kept the street clear as marked out in the survey. They were ordered to clean up the street and the committee was empowered to build a sidewalk from the track around the corner of the building with the understanding that Rizzi Brothers are to have a passage way to the street providing they do not hinder traffic.

Alderman Thurston recommended that the portion of the sewer not yet built on North Main street from North Seminary street to the bridge below Whitcomb & Morse's shop be left over until spring for reasons of economy. On motion of Alderman Willey it was so voted. The meeting then adjourned.

## "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

A little thing that has impressed forcibly all who have seen the performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," which came to the Barre opera house soon is the remarkable manner in which the face of Valentine, which comes to the Barre opera house, is generally believed. No doubt it is gained through painstaking, studied make-up. Nine actors out of ten would, indeed, render the whole thing ludicrous by making too free with the powder box. Save for a few strokes of grease paint to accentuate his features, Jimmy walks on the stage in the first act without a trace of make-up. The effect shows the natural action of the foot-lights upon the tint of the human flesh, and offers a conclusive answer to those who argue that players were wiser to discard the make-up box altogether.

## Small Blaze.

A general alarm of fire was rung in at 7:40 o'clock last evening for a blaze in some straw in the A. Tomas block. The alarm was rung from box 12 and the entire department responded, but the danger point was passed when they reached the scene and the all-out call was immediately sounded by Chief Gladding. A quick run was made.

## BARRE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Arthur Gladstone has returned to her home on West street after visiting relatives in Burlington a few days.

A meeting of the Over-the-Tea cups club will take place at the home of Mrs. George McFarlane on South Main street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Marrion has accepted a position in the New England Fruit store until Christmas.

William Marr was a business visitor in Boston yesterday.

C. F. Young left for Boston yesterday on business connected with the Barre shoe store.

Henry Tove went to New York yesterday on business.

A meeting of the Hedding Male chorus will take place at the home of W. H. Goodfellow this evening at 7 o'clock.

William Pierce pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication in City court yesterday morning but his disclosure to the effect that he procured his liquor from a "gentleman from Montreal" who has since left for that place was so funny that Judge H. W. Scott sentenced him to 30 days' board with Sheriff Tracy and a fine of \$22.54.

The annual meeting of the Woman's missionary society of the Congregational church will be conducted at the home of Mrs. N. D. Phelps this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Young People's association will take place in the vestry of the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when James McAdam will tell of some interesting attempts that have been made to establish communism.

The United Missionary society of Hedding Methodist church will have its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Sherburne on Elm street this afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will take place at the home of Mrs. McCaskill this evening.

A meeting of the Christmas committee of the Granite Quelling club was held in the club rooms last evening when plans for the holidays were discussed.

A regular meeting of the Bright Star lodge of Rebekahs will be held this evening for regular business. Refreshments will be served.

A regular meeting of the Teamsters' and Expressmen's Union will be held in Painters' hall tomorrow evening.

A regular review of Harmon Hive, No. 1, I. O. T. M., will be held this evening when business of importance is to come up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Breen, who

have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClair have returned to Underhill.

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will take place this evening in their hall.

George Henderson returned to his home in Lacombe, N. H., yesterday after visiting a brother in this city.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency conducted an auction in Fairlee yesterday.

A business meeting of the young men's class of the First Baptist church took place last evening.

Mrs. Mary Farnsworth left Barre yesterday morning for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where she will pass the winter with her mother.

The glee and mandolin clubs of the University of Vermont are to include Barre in their holiday tour and will play at Giddard Seminary Saturday evening. Dancing will follow.

Owing to the poor sleighing on the business section of Main street yesterday afternoon many of the large granite quarries drew their load up Elm street as far as Summer and down that thoroughfare to their destination.

The working sleigh of the Barre fire department was taken out yesterday.

State's Attorney J. Ward Carver was a business visitor in Montpelier yesterday.

William J. Pierce of Barre was committed to County Jail yesterday to serve a sentence of 90 days for intoxication.

## WINTER COURSES.

Will Open at University of Vermont, December 27th.

The annual winter courses in dairying, general agriculture and domestic science at the University of Vermont at Burlington begin on Tuesday, December 27, and last nine weeks, closing Saturday, February 25. These courses are four in number as follows:

1. Creamery Management, 4 weeks, December 27 to January 21.
2. General Agriculture with special reference to dairy practice, January 23 to February 25.
3. Domestic Science and Home Economics, 2 weeks, January 30 to February 11.
4. Farmer's Week, one week, February 20 to 25.

The instruction will be given by way of lecture, textbook, and practical laboratory work of all sorts. While special stress will be laid upon dairy practice, the whole broad field of agriculture will be covered so far as is practicable in so short a time. Women in particular will find the home economics course of much value, but are welcome and in the past have attended the other courses.

This is the 16th session of this winter school, which thus far has been attended annually by from 30 to 50 students. No charge is made for tuition. The incidental fees are not large and the entire expense of a four weeks' course, exclusive of travel, need not exceed \$30 or the nine weeks' course, \$60, including board.

A circular descriptive of the several courses will be sent without charge on application to the dean of the agricultural department of the University, Address, J. L. Hills, Morrill Hall, Burlington, Vt.

## THEY RAISE PRICE.

Quarrymen Increase Five Cents a Cubic Foot Rate For Rough Stock

At a recent meeting of the Quarrymen's association the committee on prices revised the price list of rough stock, which had been standing since January, 1908. There is a general advance in price of five cents a cubic foot. Some items are unchanged and some special grades have been raised 15 or 20 cents a cubic foot.

The cost of producing rough stock has been steadily increasing for the past two years. The men were given a raise in pay last March and will have another next March, this item alone more than offsetting the increase in price of the stone.

It was said last night that the advance in rough stock prices would have little effect on the prices of finished granite. The manufacturers have already raised some of their prices because of the increase in pay given the men after the strike last winter.

They say, however, that prices are still below what they should be to give a reasonable profit to the retailer. This is in part due, it is claimed, to the fact that many dealers have no definite idea of what it costs them to produce a given job, because of lack of cost account methods. These manufacturers cut prices and get the work to their own detriment as well as the demoralization of the trade in general.

Local sheds have their business well cleaned up and many have sent out men to get orders for spring delivery. The prospects are for an average amount of business after the holiday shut down.

## GEORGE R. GUY DEAD.

Native of London and Prominent Member of Catholic Order of Foresters.

The death of George R. Guy, who has been critically ill several days with a complication of diseases, occurred yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock at his home on Langdon avenue. Mr. Guy was born in London, England, 59 years ago last October and was engaged in the granite trade in this country 35 years.

Three years ago he began work in the Colton Manufacturing Company shops and was employed there up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Guy married Miss Mary Lee and four children were born to them. George F. Etta E. Samuel H. and Mamie G. Mr. Guy's second wife was Jennie Hughes and one child was

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born to them, Marie I. The second wife and five children survive Mr. Guy.

He was a prominent member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's church and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1683—Sir Algernon Sidney, English political writer, beheaded in London. Born in 1622.

1757—Dwight Foster, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts 1799-1803, born in Brookfield, Mass. Died there, April 29, 1823.

1796—Washington delivered his last address to Congress.

1815—Execution of Marshal Ney.

1817—Edward Tuckerman, noted botanist, born in Boston. Died March 15, 1886.

1824—Ira J. Chase, twenty-second Governor of Indiana, born in Monroe county, N. Y. Died in Lubec, May 11, 1895.

1835—First railway in Germany opened to traffic.

1846—Santa Anna proclaimed President of Mexico.

1896—Defeat of the Cuban insurgents and death of the rebel leader, Maceo.

## Captain of Colgate.

Brattleboro—Clarence H. Thurber has been reelected captain of Colgate University football team. He has played left tackle three years.

## FALLING HAIR

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